

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the *Abstract of the Disclosure* to read as follows:

--The present invention sets forth a network-centric service distribution architecture ~~and method~~ that integrates a wireless access system/~~service~~ in the residence, SOHO, business or public environment through the use of a local broadband network, such as a Residential-Business Broadband Network (RBN), to the service provider's broadband transport network and to a service provider's broadband packet network ~~that facilitates end-to-end packet telecommunication services~~. The system includes a Media Terminal Adapter is coupled via the RBN to the access port(s) and via the service provider's broadband transport network to the service provider's broadband packet network. The access port is coupled to the Media Terminal Adapter via either an RBN (e.g., a Local Area Network - LAN) or simply via a traditional POTS line interface. The access port receives and sends wireless signals to a plurality of RBN devices, allowing the user to control these devices remotely from the residence, business, SOHO or public environments. The integration of an RBN to a service provider's broadband packet network allows a subscriber to communicate at home and at the office with one communication device anytime anywhere. ~~A service provider can deploy services in an integrated voice, data and multimedia environment cost effectively based on one broadband packet network.~~--